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introduced into said encapsulation area, whereby said curable material is at least partially cured by reaction of said mutually reactive materials.

✓ Claim 24, line 2, delete "substantially planar" and replace with --sheetlike--.

✓ Claim 25, line 2, delete "substantially planar" and replace with --sheetlike--.

✓ Claim 27, line 2, delete "solder".

✓ Claim 28, line 2, delete "solder".

✓ Claim 29, line 2, delete "solder".

✓ Claim 30, line 2, delete "solder".

✓ Claim 31, line 2, delete "solder".

REMARKS

The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 28, 1995. In view of the above amendments and within remarks, reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and notice of allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The specification and claim 5 were objected to on the basis that the specification fails to provide enabling disclosure for the recitation of "a plurality of mutually reactive materials to form said curable material". However, at page 13 of the present application, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/123,822 (filed September 28, 1993) was incorporated by reference and that reference provides the requisite disclosure. For example, page 14 of the '822 application explains that the elastomer may be made up of mutually reactive materials.

Claims 5, 24, 25, 27-31 and 45-47 were rejected based on informalities pertaining to lack of antecedent basis. Appropriate correction has been made to all of the claims except with respect to the objection to "encapsulation